

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Phillip J. Green

v.

Case No. 1:20-mj-00531

ALEXANDER SCOTT YOSSETT,

Defendant.

ORDER OF DETENTION

This matter is before the Court on the government's motion for pretrial detention. Defendant has been charged in a Criminal Complaint with aggravated sexual abuse with children and sexual contact with children under the age of 12, in violation of 18 U.S.C §§ 2441(c) and 2244(a)(5). Given the nature of the charges, there is a statutory rebuttable presumption in favor of detention.

The government sought defendant's detention on the basis he is a danger to the community, 18 U.S.C. § 1342(f)(1). The Court conducted a hearing on December 18, 2020, at which defendant was represented by counsel.

Having considered the information presented at the hearing, the parties' oral submissions, and the information in the Pretrial Services Report, and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that defendant has rebutted the presumption of detention regarding risk of non-appearance, but has not rebutted the presumption of detention as to danger to the community. The Court also finds, as explained on the record, that the government has sustained its burden by clear and convincing

evidence that he is a danger to the community. Further, the Court finds that there is no condition or combination of conditions of release that will ensure the safety of the community. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant is committed to the custody of the Attorney General pending trial.

DONE AND ORDERED on December 18, 2020.

/s/ Phillip J. Green
PHILLIP J. GREEN
United States Magistrate Judge